

**Lake Michigan Coastal Program  
Coastal Advisory Board Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, July 9, 2003  
6:15 PM  
NIRPC Conference Room**

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**Agenda and Meeting Packet**

- 6:15 Welcome and Introductions
- Pledge
- Roll Call
- Approval of April 30 Meeting Minutes
- Old Business
- New Business
- Grant Issues
  - Presentation of Staff Recommendations – Mike Molnar
  - Discussion of Priority Project Issues
  - Ranking of Priority Issues
- Grant Cycle Issues
  - Application Timeline – Mike Molnar
  - Grant Opportunities – Mike Molnar
- Aquatic Nuisance Species study
- Next Meeting
  - Agenda Items
  - Meeting Date – Set meeting schedule for 2003-2004
  - Meeting Location
- Announcements
- Public Comments
- Adjournment

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## **COASTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

### Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

**Kevin Breitzke**, Commission Secretary and Chairman of the Environmental Management and Policy Committee

### Lake County Commission

**Rudolph Clay**, Commissioner

### Porter County Commission

**John Evans**, Commissioner

### LaPorte County Commission

**William Hager**, Commissioner

### Lake County City or Town

**Dorreen Carey**, Environmental Affairs Coordinator for the City of Gary

### Porter County City or Town

**David Pilz**, City Engineer for the City of Valparaiso

### LaPorte County City or Town

**Ian Steele**, Town Council for Michiana Shores

### Citizen

**J. Allen Johnson**, Lake County - **Secretary**

**Henry Bliss**, Porter County

**Tammy Steinhagen**, LaPorte County

### Agriculture

**Edgar Corns**, Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District Board President

### Industry and Business

**Tom Keilman**, Northwest Indiana Forum President

### Tourism

**Dionne Wisniewski**, Director LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau

### Port of Indiana at Burns Harbor

**Stephen Mosher**, Port Director

### Lake Dependent Uses

**John Smolar**, Director for the Portage Port Authority

### Environment

**Charlotte Read**, Save the Dunes Council – **Vice-Chair**

### Lake Michigan Aquatic Resources

**Jack Hires**, NW Indiana Steelheaders

### Local Parks and Recreation

**Tim Morgan**, Superintendent for LaPorte County Park and Recreation Department

### Local Land Trusts or Land-holding Nature Conservancies

**Paul Labus**, The Nature Conservancy

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore  
**Dale Engquist**, Superintendent

Universities  
**Dr. Mark Reshkin**, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University Northwest - **Chair**

Historical Resources  
**John Heidbreder**, President of the Lake County Sheriff's House Foundation

*Non-voting Members:*

IDEM  
**Adriane Blaesing**, Director of NW Regional Office

INDOT  
**Jim Juricic**, Environmental Assessment Manager, Environment, Planning, and Engineering

IDOC  
**Niles Parker**, Community Development Division Manager

NRCS  
**Bill Moran**, District Conservationist

USFWS  
**Liz McCloskey**, Northern Indiana Office

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant  
**Brian Miller**, Associate Director

U.S. EPA, Region 5  
**Judy Beck**, Lake Michigan Regional Team Manager

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Jan Miller**, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Chicago District